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Hidenari YASUI et al

PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT,

OF AQUEOUS ORGANIC WASTES

Serial No. : 08/309 868

Group: 1761

Confirmation No.: 6704

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September 21, 1994 Examiner: Sherrer

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION, AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING Sir:

A Response is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by one months. The extension fee is:

[X] \$110.00 (37 CFR 1.17)

A check for \$110.00 is enclosed to cover fees.

If this Petition is not timely received, please extend the shortened period an additional month. Please credit any overpayment, or charge any additional fee required by this Petition, to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Statement(s) re small entity status submitted previously.

[] Statement(s) re small entity status enclosed.

[X] No additional filing fee is required.

[] The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	No.	No.	(X)	RATE	()			
For	Filed	Extra	LG Entity		SM Entity	Fee	<u>:</u>	
Basic Fee			\$740.00		\$370.00		\$	
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